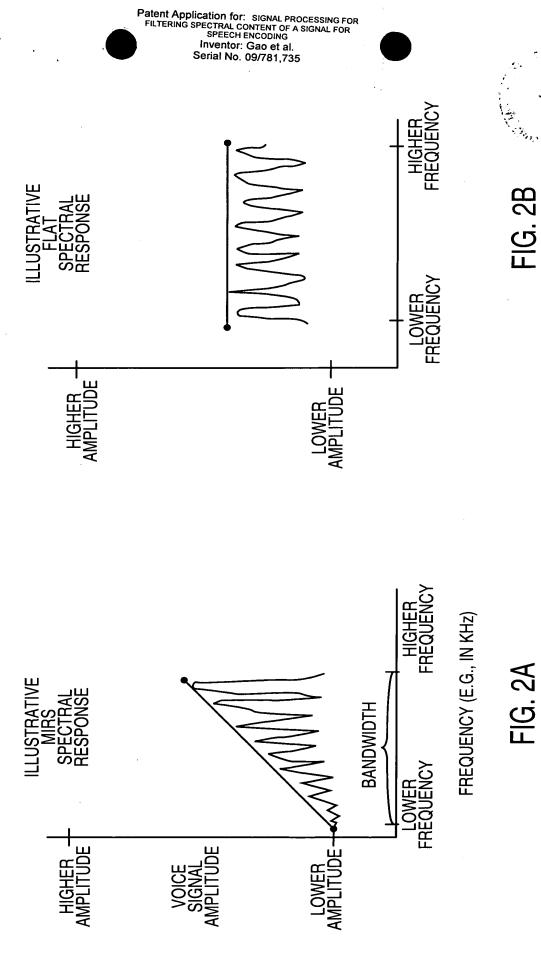
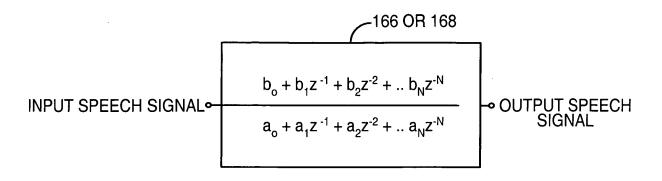


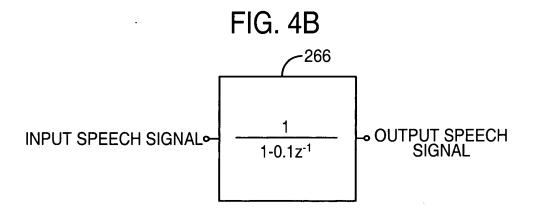
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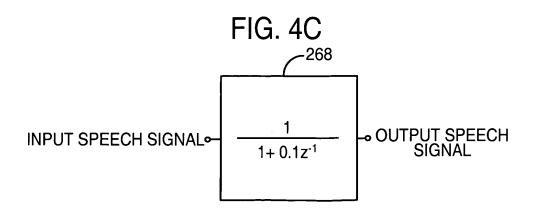


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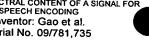


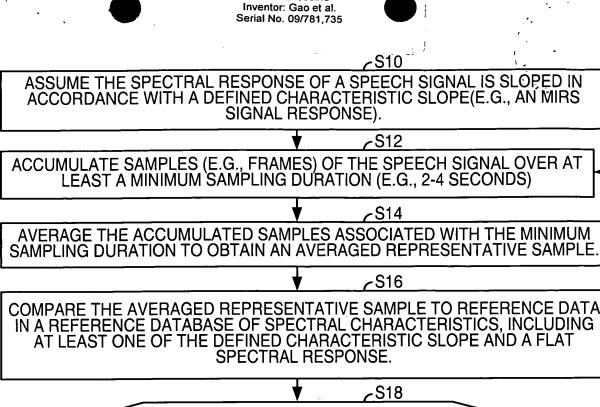




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DOES A SLOPE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF THESPEECH SIGNAL CONFORM TO THE DEFINED CHARACTERISTIC SLOPE AS DETERMINED BY THE COMPARISON?

> ,YES NO ~S20

APPLY A FIRST FILTER TO LESSEN A SLOPE OF THE SPEECH SIGNAL TO APPROACH A FLATTER SPECTRAL RESPONSE IN PREPERATION FOR PROSPECTIVE SPEECH CODING.

-S22

IS THE SPECTRAL RESPONSE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF THE SPEECH SIGNAL GENERALLY FLAT AS DETERMINED BY THE COMPARISON?

> YES -S24

> > -S26

APPLY A SECOND FILTER TO INCREASE A SLOPE OF THE SPECTRAL RESPONSE OF THE SPEECH SIGNAL TO APPROACH A MORE SLOPED SPECTRAL RESPONSE THAN THE FLAT SPECTRAL RESPONSE IN PREPARATION FOR PROSPECTIVE SPEECH CODING.

ADJUST ONE OR MORE CODING PARAMETERS OR SELECT PREFERENTIAL CODING PARAMETER VALUES (E.G. A FIRST CODING PARAMETER VALUE AND A SECOND CODING PARAMETER VALUE) CONSISTANT WITH APPLICATION OF THE FIRST FILTER OR THE SECOND FILTER.

